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### **ALERT: Fraudulent Email Notice**

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We strongly encourage you to proactively take steps to protect yourself from email fraud. If you opened the attachment, we suggest you run a full virus scan on your system.

If you are unsure of any scheduled court dates and/or appearances with the Houston Municipal Courts, please contact our Houston Help Line at 713.837.0311 – they can also answer any other general court-related questions.

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